First 30 Days of Season 27!

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The Season of the Apprentice and Expert

The End of Season 26

As we move into July, it is time to wrap up the last few events of Season 26. Season 26 was the season of the Storyteller, and we got to see the incredible power that comes from sharing personal stories and narratives.

We published several special segments during the season showcasing stories and experiences from the Xbox Ambassadors community.

We received hundreds of responses to our calls for content, and we are grateful to each Ambassador who shared their story for Pride Month, Asian and Pacific Islander Month, National Mental Health Awareness Month, and Global Accessibility Awareness Day. Thank you again for all your incredible responses.

Entering Season 27: The Season of the Apprentice and Expert

At one point, we were all new to gaming – apprenticed either to a more experienced friend, family member, or a kindly NPC. Some of us are still enjoying the learning process. Others of us are now experts in our favorite games.

This season's theme of the Apprentice and Expert will celebrate the growth and journey we all take as gamers and as Xbox Ambassadors. As Ambassadors reach new tiers this season, they will receive more digital image pack prizes than in past seasons.

At Silver Tier, there are assets for the beginner apprentice.

Gold is an apprentice with a bit more experience.

Lastly, Platinum will unlock the Expert digital image pack.

Regardless of where you are in your journey as an Xbox Ambassador or level of gaming expertise, remember that you belong and gaming is for everyone!

The Best That's Still to Come

The last half of 2022 has an exciting slate of new releases. The following are all games that are still expected to be released in the next six months.

1. **As Dusk Falls**: An interactive drama that explores the lives of two families over thirty years, this game shows the impact a single event can have on entire communities. Part family drama, part crime thriller, *As Dusk Falls* is arriving to Xbox Game Pass this July.
1. **A Plague Tale: Requiem**: The sequel to the hit Plague Tale series is finally coming this October. Do whatever it takes to survive this brutal world of inquisition soldiers and mutant rats.
1. **Ravenlok**: With fantastical realms and dark monsters, this coming-of-age adventure game will keep you on the edge of your seat. A hand-crafted 3D pixel art experience, *Ravenlok* is one of the year's most anticipated releases.
1. **Persona**: One of the biggest reveals at Xbox and Bethesda's Showcase 2022, *Persona* is now coming to Xbox! One of the world's most critically

acclaimed franchises of all time is arriving this fall in the form of *Persona 3 Portable*, *Persona 4 Golden*, and *Persona 5 Royal*. Each of the three will be available Day One on Xbox Game Pass.

In Case You Missed It

Our program wouldn't be what it is today without the fantastic Xbox Ambassadors who share their talents, skills, and passion with us. That extends to the Xbox Ambassador Blog. Our blog discusses topics surrounding gaming and the larger Xbox community.

This last season we published several thoughtful and insightful pieces from community members such as Positivity in Gaming, How Indie Games Can Teach Us Kindness, and The Benefits of Gaming for Older Gamers. Be sure to take a look now if you missed them last season.

Whether you'd like to share a story about how gaming has personally affected you, or if you have ideas on how to make gaming better, we'd love to read your writing!

We're always accepting content submissions that are relevant to gaming and the Xbox Ambassadors community and are aligned with the program's principles. Learn more about submitting your writing to the Xbox Ambassadors Blog.